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Hearing Program  
Petition No. 1310  
Tuesday, September 19, 2017  
3:00 p.m./6:30 p.m.  
Brooklyn Community Center  
31 Tiffany Street, Brooklyn, CT 06234

### I. Opening by Council

- A. Statement read by Chair.
- B. Comments by Public Official(s) (if any)
- C. Motions

1. Troy and Meghan Sposato Request for Party Status, dated September 7, 2017

- D. Administrative Notice taken by Council

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2. Quinebaug Solar, LLC's Response to the Department of Agriculture Comments, dated August 1, 2017
3. Quinebaug Solar, LLC's Responses to Council Interrogatories, Set One, dated August 22, 2017
4. Quinebaug Solar, LLC's Signs and Field Review Driving Routes, dated August 28, 2017

C. Swear Witnesses

1. Aaron Svedlow, NextEra Energy Resources, LLC
2. Dale Knapp, NextEra Energy Resources, LLC
3. David Cook, NextEra Energy Resources, LLC
4. Briony Angus, Tighe & Bond

D. Full Exhibits - Verification of exhibits by witnesses and admission by the Council.

E. Cross Examination.

1. Council
2. Troy and Meghan Sposato

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III. Appearance by Party:

Troy and Meghan Sposato

A. Administrative Notice.

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B. Exhibits for Identification.

1. Troy and Meghan Sposato Request for Party Status, dated September 7, 2017
2. Comment Letter from Meghan Sposato, dated July 18, 2017

C. Swear Witnesses

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2. Petitioner

IV. Continuation by Connecticut Siting Council.